



Mississippi Annual Conference.

—♦—SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.—♦—

—HELD AT—

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., DEC. 18-23, 1889.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.



Roll of the Mississippi Conference

According to Date of Admission, Re-Admission or Transfer into the Conference.

1838.	Strickland, E. R.	Summit, Miss.	1876.	Cooper, I. W.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
1838.	Pearce, Levi.	Belize, Honduras.	1877.	Caldwell, H. R.	Tryus, Miss.
1844.	Godfrey, J. A.	Waynesboro, Miss.	1878.	Brown, T. W.	Woodville, Miss.
1846.	Vickers, G. T.	Covington, La.	1878.	Bancroft, G.	Summit, Miss.
1851.	Sibley, R. A.	Trenton, Miss.	1878.	Carley, L.	Moss Point, Miss.
1852.	Jones, J. A. B.	Port Gibson, Miss.	1878.	Peebles, I. L.	Brandon, Miss.
1852.	Nicholson, A. B.	Hazlehurst, Miss.	1879.	Cammack, W. W.	Fannin, Miss.
1853.	Lambuth, J. W.	Kobe, Japan.	1879.	Nicholson, J. T.	Edwards, Miss.
1853.	Hines, W. B.	Vossburg, Miss.	1879.	Chambers, J. W.	Enterprise, Miss.
1853.	Flowers, E. A.	Darrington, Miss.	1879.	Meador, L. P.	Rio, Miss.
1853.	Dillehay, D. W.	Newton, Miss.	1879.	Price, Thos.	Vancleave, Miss.
1853.	Jones, B.	Clinton, La.	1879.	Edgar, E. F.	Waynesboro, Miss.
1856.	Abbey, R.	Yazoo City, Miss.	1880.	Pugh, J. M.	Tyler Town, Miss.
1857.	Lewis, H. P.	Benton, Miss.	1880.	Clark, N. M.	Lauderdale, Miss.
1857.	Vance, John A.	Beach Springs, Miss.	1880.	Miller, A. D.	Cato, Miss.
1858.	Lewis, W. B.	Crystal Springs, Miss.	1880.	Simms, W. R.	Oxford, Miss.
1858.	Young, N. B.	Mt. Carmel, Miss.	1881.	Jones, L. J.	Enterprise, Miss.
1858.	Andrews, C. G.	Meridian, Miss.	1881.	Guice, D. F.	Jackson, La.
1860.	Mounger, E. H.	Port Gibson, Miss.	1881.	Adams, T. W.	Pearlington, Miss.
1860.	Robertson, I. B.	Anguilla, Miss.	1881.	Witt, R. F.	Rose Hill, Miss.
1862.	Hurst, W. W.	Woodville, Miss.	1881.	Brown, J. W.	Lee, Miss.
1862.	Hunnicut, W. L. C.	Jackson, La.	1882.	Harmon, J. W.	Ocean Sp'gs., Miss.
1862.	Hays, J. D.	Poplarville, Miss.	1882.	Skipper, V. D.	Rocky Sp'gs., Miss.
1862.	Ballard, W. E.	Natchez, Miss.	1882.	Backus, W. G.	DeKalb, Miss.
1862.	Downer, R. B.	Ellisville, Miss.	1882.	Penn, J. V.	Bolton, Miss.
1862.	Williams, F. M.	Mayersville, Miss.	1883.	Featherstun, H. W.	Holmesville, Miss.
1862.	Ellis, J. A.	Vicksburg, Miss.	1883.	Mellen, T. L.	Meridian, Miss.
1868.	Howard, P.	Greensburg, La.	1883.	Moore, M. H.	Columbia, Miss.
1870.	Armstrong, T. Y.	Rose Hill, Miss.	1883.	Lewis, B. F.	Jackson, Miss.
1870.	Gann, J. M.	Poplarville, Miss.	1883.	Watkins, A. F.	Jackson, Miss.
1870.	Norsworthy, R. D.	Crystal Springs, Miss.	1883.	Howell, H. D.	Gallman, Miss.
1880.	Sandell, J. W.	Magnolia, Miss.	1884.	Tucker, J. N.	Gloster, Miss.
1870.	Bradford, D. P.	Morton, Miss.	1884.	Jones, L. S.	Bolton, Miss.
1870.	Parker, J. S.	Newton, Miss.	1884.	Featherstun, F. M.	Woodville, Miss.
1870.	Ellis, D. G. W.	Madison, Miss.	1884.	Merchant, D.	Stonewall, Miss.
1871.	Evans, J. H.	Williamsburg, Miss.	1884.	Bradford, J.	Meadville, Miss.
1871.	Holland, J. H.	Whittington, Miss.	1885.	Selby, H. G.	Gainesville, Miss.
1871.	McDonald, C.	Jackson, La.	1885.	Morse, W. W.	Lake, Miss.
1871.	Johnston, P. A.	Forest, Miss.	1885.	Boone, V. V.	Daleville, Miss.
1871.	Black, W. C.	Jackson, Miss.	1885.	Flowers, A. C.	Shubuta, Miss.
1871.	Ellison, J. W.	Caseyville, Miss.	1885.	Woodward, J. H.	Baker, La.
1872.	McLaurin, J. W.	New Orleans, La.	1886.	Gale, R. S.	Barlow, Miss.
1872.	West, T. S.	Wesson, Miss.	1885.	Selby, Robert	Washington, Miss.
1872.	Jones, R. J.	Vicksburg, Miss.	1885.	Burton, M. L.	Natchez, Miss.
1872.	Bradley, R.	Fayette, Miss.	1885.	Harmon, N. B.	Vicksburg, Miss.
1873.	Langford, D. C.	Binnsville, Miss.	1885.	Morse, J. M.	Carthage, Miss.
1873.	Holloman, T. B.	Canton, Miss.	1886.	Dominick, W. D.	Oak Ridge, Miss.
1873.	Little, D. A.	Jackson, Miss.	1886.	Lovett, J. J.	Satartia, Miss.
1874.	Cecil, C. D.	Wilson, La.	1886.	Drake, B. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
1875.	Woodward, R. S.	Yazoo City, Miss.	1886.	Galloway, G. H.	Magnolia, Miss.
1876.	Powell, C. A.	Flora, Miss.	1886.	Linfield, W. L.	Franklinton, La.
1876.	Jones, B. F.	Hazlehurst, Miss.	1886.	Breland, R. A.	Waynesboro, Miss.
1876.	Rayner, B. S.	McComb City, Miss.	1886.	Huntley, W. A.	Brookhaven, Miss.
1876.	Simmons, W. W.	Gloster, Miss.	1886.	Anders, G. D.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
1876.	Drake, J. P.	Shubuta, Miss.	1886.	Ware, J. N.	Marion, Miss.
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Crystal Springs, Miss., December 18th to 23d, 1889, Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference at 9 A. M. by reading Matthew x, by the use of Hymn No. 228, and by prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of last year, and one hundred and three ministers and twenty-two lay members answered to their names or were present during the session.

C. G. Andrews was elected Secretary ; J. A. B. Jones, Assistant Secretary ; J. W. Chambers, Statistical Secretary, and I. W. Adams, Recording Secretary.

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the presiding elders, and were elected, viz.:

On Public Worship—W. B. Lewis, T. B. Holloman, J. H. Thompson.

On Memoirs—J. M. Pugh, H. P. Lewis, H. J. Harris, F. M. Featherstun, C. G. Andrews, H. R. Caldwell.

On Bible Cause—J. W. Sandell, R. S. Woodward, J. H. Holland, W. L. Linfield, J. W. Brown, J. S. Turner, Irvin Miller.

On State of the Church—G. Bancroft, R. W. Millsaps, V. V. Boone, G. D. Anders, V. D. Skipper, W. G. Backus, W. W. Cammack.

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On Temperance—L. T. Fitzhugh, W. C. Black, H. Ware, M. H. Moore, N. B. Harmon, S. S. Cope, A. D. Miller.

On Sabbath Observance—M. L. Burton, D. G. W. Ellis, G. W. Walker, P. Howard, R. Bradley, B. M. Drake, I. L. Peebles.

On Publishing Interests—J. W. Ellison, Peter James, T. W. Brown, W. E. Ballard, J. E. Smith, W. B. Hines, J. N. Tucker.

On District Conference Records—H. M. Quinn, W. H. Huntley, G. H. Galloway, C. S. Stewart, B. F. Lewis, L. P. Brown.

On Conference Relations—H. W. Featherstun, T. B. Holloman, B. Jones, J. P. Drake, J. S. Parker, B. F. Jones, F. M. Williams.

On Memorials to General Conference—T. W. Brown, I. W. Peebles. I. W. Cooper, T. L. Mellen, J. P. Drake, R. B. Downer, R. J. Jones.

The hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., respectively, were fixed as the time of meeting and adjournment.

Communications from the Publishing House at Nashville, from the publishers of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, from W. C. Dunlap, the Commissioner of Education, and from the various institutions under the patronage of the Conference, were read and referred to appropriate committees.

The following were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats within the bar, viz.: Rev. Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension; Rev. Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent; Rev. Dr. C. W. Carter, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. D. L. Mitchell, representing the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. Thos. J. Newell, President Grenada Female College; Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan, Presiding Elder of the Columbus District; Rev. T. W. Lewis, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. Mr. Honnoll, of the North Mississippi Conference; Mrs. Bishop W. M. Wightman, Rev. Mr. Bachman, of the North Mississippi Conference, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Crystal Springs.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Jerome R. Whittington, Amite circuit; James T. Leggett, Jackson (La.) Station; Martin Luther White, Vancleave circuit; Chas. W. Crisler, Edwards circuit; Jno. Calvin Ellis, Neshoba circuit; Robert H. Barr, Neshoba circuit; Matthew J. Miller, Westville circuit; Patrick H. Howse, Spring Hill circuit; Henry C. Brown, Meridian Station; Henry L. Norton, Winchester circuit; James J. Smylie, Meridian Station; Hervie Mellard, Wesson and Beauregard circuit; William M. Stevens, Providence circuit; William H. Lewis, from Crystal Springs Station; George H. Thompson, Mt. Carmel circuit; Barney W. Lewis, Benton circuit.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James G. Galloway, W. Winans Drake, Thos. B. Reagan, Wm. G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Lewis W.

Wood, James N. Cowan, Nathan J. Roberts, Walton P. Meador, Wm. P. Jones, B. H. Rawls, Jas. G. Cammack.

The following are continued in class of the first year : W. W. Moore, E. T. Denson, W. M. Sullivan.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued ? Paul M. Jones, Martin J. Marble, C. C. Campbell, J. W. Tinnin, at their own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection ? F. M. Keen, J. D. Crymes, R. W. Tucker.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted ? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year ? B. M. Drake, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, G. H. Galloway, M. L. Burton, A. C. Flowers, W. W. Morse, J. G. Sibley.

The following remain in the class of the third year : W. L. Linfield, G. D. Anders, J. N. Ware.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons ? Robert W. Tucker.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ? Robert W. Tucker.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons ? M. L. White, J. L. Jordan, Robt. H. Barr, Cornelius C. Griffin, Geo. W. Randolph.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons ? M. L. White, Robt. H. Barr, Cornelius C. Griffin, Geo. W. Randolph.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders ? J. H. Woodward, V. V. Boone, R. Selby, R. S. Gale, J. M. Morse, H. Bradford, J. N. Tucker, E. F. Edgar, W. R. Sims, N. B. Harmon.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders ? J. H. Woodward, V. V. Boone, R. S. Gale, R. Selby, J. M. Morse, H. Bradford, J. N. Tucker, E. F. Edgar, W. R. Sims, N. B. Harmon.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders ? Aurelius P. Cox, Thos. J. Miller, James F. Robinson.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders ? Aurelius P. Cox, Thomas J. Miller, James F. Robinson.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year ? H. L. Scarborough, at his own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary ? R. Abbey, J. A. Vance, J. G. Sibley.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated ? E. R. Strickland, D. Merchant, D. W. Dillehay, G. T. Vickers, L. Pearce, T. Price, J. M. Gann, A. B. Nicholson, J. A. Godfrey, T. Y. Armstrong.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year ? A. B. Stewart.

REV. A. B. STEWART.

The Rev. Andrew Barton Stewart was born in Madison County, Miss., on March 8th, 1843; was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Green M. Rogers. His father, the Rev. George W. Stewart, was for many years a useful local preacher, as well as a successful practitioner of medicine. His mother was remarkable for her piety and devotion to the Church. Their children were trained from their birth to be religious. Andrew very early developed marked inclination to piety, which grew with his growth. While yet quite a child he led the devotions at the family altar, and prayed when called upon in the public congregation. His educational advantages were more than ordinary. His father secured for him the best country schools that could be obtained; then sent him to the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, where he was graduated. He taught school for a few years, to the satisfaction of his patrons.

He was twice married; first to Miss Ellen A. Holloman, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Holloman, of Yazoo County, Miss. From this marriage he had three children, who survive him. His second marriage was to Miss Fannie Moss. She, with a little daughter, lives to deplore his loss.

Very early in life he realized that the Christian ministry was to be his life-work. He gave himself fully up to it by joining the Mississippi Conference in December, 1866, and by continuing in it until death released him. His appointments were Rocky Springs, North Warren, Yazoo, Madison, Camden, Raymond, Rolling Fork, Mt. Olivet, Enterprise, Silver Creek and Clover Hill circuits. For some years he has been in the superannuated relation, owing to his mental condition.

He was a man of the deepest and most joyous piety. Prayer was his "vital breath." He could not be long in the company of a Christian friend without proposing to retire for a season of prayer together. In such moments he seemed to be talking with his Maker, just as a man would talk with his friend, telling of need, calling to mind the promises, and pleading for their fulfillment.

The Church of his choice never had a truer friend; for her he regarded not sacrifices. His vow to "do that part of the work," and "at those times and places," which his superiors in office judged best, was made without reservation, and kept without violation. It was always a grief to him whenever he saw his brethren attempting to influence their appointment. It seemed to him insubordination to Church authority and distrust of Providence. A place to work for the Master was what he craved, and he was willing to leave the selection of the place to the proper authorities. Long after his physical and mental condition plainly indicated to his brethren that

he should be relieved of the care of souls, he would still entreat to be permitted to pursue his "loved employ."

Bro. Stewart sustained a very severe injury by being thrown from his buggy. He was taken up insensible, and was, with difficulty, restored to consciousness. This injury, with other causes, seriously impaired his mental faculties, at times causing the complete dethronement of his reason. Several times he had to be placed in the asylum. Upon his recovery, conscience would always resume her control, and his life be characterized by the same enthusiastic love of the Church, and by the same scrupulous consecration to duty.

As he advanced in years, these eclipses of reason became more frequent and more complete. After a period of intense mental agony, on June 17th, 1889, his pious soul was liberated from its tormented prison-house by his own hand. In this particular his end was like that of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Butcher, the consecrated Bishop of Meath, and like that of Hugh Miller, the eminent geologist and no less eminent Christian. The mind, so long responsive to the straining demand upon it, reeled from its seat; the conscience, ever tender and true, drifted in darkness; and the poor hand, without reason to guide or motive to restrain, wrought their release.

I have rarely, if ever, known a Christian of more entire consecration than Andrew Stewart. To sing and to pray and to labor for the Master marked his life with devotion.

Now his labors are ended, his prayers have been turned to praise, and he sings the new song among "the Church of the first-born which are written in heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed, except J. V. Penn, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 171; white members, 36,205; colored members, 7.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,539.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,540.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 416.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,079.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 16,203.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied? \$3,715.75. Distributed among claimants. (See Report Joint Board.)

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,088.15; Domestic, \$2,587.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,374.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 406; value \$353,660.

Ques. 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 85; value, \$82,685.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College for Males: teachers, 8; students, 120; endowment, \$50,000; value, \$80,000. Whitworth Female College: teachers, 17; pupils, 225; value, \$75,000. East Mississippi Female College: teachers, 11; pupils, 112; value, \$20,000. Port Gibson Female College: teachers, 6; pupils, 65; value, \$20,000. Woodville Female Seminary: teachers, 3; students, 50; value, \$15,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Canton.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT—C. McDONALD, P. E.

Woodville Station, F. M. Featherstun. Betoville supplied by J. G. Freeman.

Percy Creek, W. W. Hurst. East Feliciana, J. R. Whittington.

Gloster and Centerville, W. W. Simons. East Baton Rouge, H. L. Norton.

Livingston supplied by G. W. Huff.

North Wilkinson, W. M. Sullivan, Live Oak, Ed. T. Denson.

E. A. Flowers. New River, To be Supplied.

Amite, J. N. Tucker. Springfield, H. Mellard.

Wilson, C. D. Cecil. Amite City, F. M. Keen.

Bayou Sara, T. W. Brown, J. T. Leggett. St. Helena, P. Howard.

Pipkin and Zachary, J. H. Woodward.

Jackson (La.), W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Centenary College, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, President and Financial Agt.

D. F. Guice.

Clinton (La.) Station, B. Jones.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Moss Point Station, L. Carley. Ocean Springs, J. W. Harmon.

Scranton, Geo. H. Thompson. Bay St. Louis, H. C. Brown.

Pearlington, T. W. Adams. Covington, L. W. Wood.

Tally Sheek, supplied by G. R. Ellis. East Pearl, W. P. Meador.

Poplarville, J. D. Hays, J. G. Sibley, Hattiesburg, Geo. D. Anders.

Sup. Augusta, supplied by A. P. Cox.

Whittington, J. H. Holland. Vancleave, M. L. White.

Americus, supplied by L. R. Roberts. East Leaf, supplied by E. J. Taylor.
 Williamsburg, J. M. Cowan, Mt. Carmel, N. B. Young.
 Columbia, M. H. Moore.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—J. A. ELLIS, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, R. J. Jones. South Vicksburg, N. B. Harmon.
 Warren, W. D. Dominick. South Warren, W. M. Stevens.
 Anguilla, I. B. Robertson. Sunflower, J. C. Ellis.
 Rolling Fork, J. A. B. Jones. Mayersville, F. M. Williams.
 Rocky Springs, V. D. Skipper. Port Gibson Station, E. H. Mounger.
 Martin, J. W. Brown. Burtonton, W. P. Jones.
 Utica, N. J. Roberts, Fayette, R. Bradley.
 Natchez, Jefferson Street, W. E. Ballard. Natchez, Wesley Chapel, M. L. Burtonton.
 Washington, R. Selby. Roxie, C. W. Crisler.
 Port Gibson Female College, E. H. Meadville, H. Bradford.
 Mounger, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT—D. A. LITTLE, P. E.

Jackson, First Church, W. C. Black. West Jackson, B. F. Lewis.
 Canton Station, T. B. Holloman. Sharon, R. W. Tucker.
 Camden, J. G. Galloway. Benton, H. P. Lewis, B. W. Lewis.
 Yazoo City Station, R. S. Woodward. Yazoo Circuit, T. B. Reagan.
 R. Abbey, Sup. Silver Creek, W. G. Forsythe.
 Mt. Olivet, J. J. Lovett. Flora, C. A. Powell.
 Bentonia and Dover. W. W. Drake. Raymond, L. S. Jones.
 Edwards, J. T. Nicholson. Spring Ridge, supplied by W. T. Beall.
 Madison, D. G. W. Ellis.
 J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan. A. F. Watkins, Agent Mississippi
 W. R. Sims, Prof. University of Mississippi. Methodist Male College.

BRANDON DISTRICT—P. A. JOHNSTON, P. E.

Brandon Station, I. L. Peebles. Fannin, W. W. Cammack.
 Clarksburg, supplied by W. T. Griffin. Homewood, J. J. Smiley.
 Forest and Morton, D. P. Bradford. Marvin, supplied by J. F. Robinson.
 Shiloh, A. D. Miller. Westville, supplied by T. J. Miller.
 Trenton, M. J. Miller. Raleigh, R. A. Sibley.
 Montrose, B. H. Rawls. Lake, W. W. Morse.
 Newton, J. S. Parker. Marvin, J. G. Cammack.
 Neshoba, supplied by J. C. Long. Hillsboro, R. H. Barr.
 Walnut Grove, J. H. Evans. J. M. Carthage Station, J. M. Morse.
 Vance, Sup. Carthage Circuit, supplied by J. R. Gerald.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

Meridian Station, C. G. Andrews, B. West End, J. D. Crymes.
 M. Drake. Meridian, L. J. Jones.
 Enterprise and Heidelberg, J. W. Waynesboro and State Line, E. F. Chambers. Edgar.
 Ellisville, R. B. Downer. Vossburg, W. B. Hines.
 Paulding, R. F. Witt. Shubuta, J. P. Drake.
 Winchester, R. A. Breland. Clarke, A. C. Flowers.
 Union, supplied by J. B. Baldwin. Binnsville, D. C. Langford.
 Lauderdale, N. M. Clarke. Daleville Station, V. V. Boone.
 Hopewell, L. P. Meador. DeKalb, W. G. Backus.
 Leaksville, supplied by D. C. Rawls. Marton, J. N. West.
 East Mississippi Female College, R. Fair View Institute, W. W. Moore,
 M. Saunders, President and Finan- President.
 cial Agent.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, W. H. Huntley. Brookhaven Circuit, supplied by Wm.
 Wesson Station, T. S. West. Hoover.
 Beauregard, J. W. Sandell. Hazlehurst Station, B. F. Jones.
 Crystal Springs Station, R. D. Nors- Gallman, H. D. Howell.
 worthy. Providence, H. R. Caldwell.
 Bowerton, R. S. Gale, W. H. Lewis. Scotland, J. W. Ellison.
 Lebanon, To be Supplied. Summit, G. Bancroft.
 Adams, H. M. Ellis. McComb City, B. S. Rayner.
 Magnolia, G. H. Galloway. China Grove, J. M. Pugh.
 Franklinton, W. L. Linfield. Pleasant Grove, P. H. Howse.
 J. W. McLaurin, District Superin- Kavanaugh College, H. W. Feather-
 tendent American Bible Society. stun, President.
 W. W. Hopper, Agent Conference Endowment Fund.

H. R. Singleton transferred to Pacific Conference, stationed at San Jose ;
 Jas. Healey, transferred to Los Angeles Conference, stationed at San
 Diego.

REPORTS, BOARDS, ETC.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

As compared with the exhibit of former years, the Board of Education can congratulate the Conference upon the favorable condition of our educational enterprises.

Nevertheless, when we consider the increasing demand for education along all lines, and the rapid advances made in some quarters for meeting these demands, we are made to mourn our inability to measure up to our requirements.

Therefore, let our people rally to our institutions, male and female; support them by their patronage; thoroughly equip them, and liberally endow them.

Oh! what an investment for the millions of our wealthy and the pennies of our indigent!

The Board would emphasize the duty of making our institutions thoroughly Methodist. Let only teachers of our own denomination be employed, unless it be decidedly impracticable to do otherwise.

MISSISSIPPI METHODIST MALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education would congratulate the Church and people within our borders on the gratifying work done by the Joint Committee of this Conference and of our sister Conference, the North Mississippi, and the promising prospect, amounting to an assurance, that the proposed and purposed Mississippi Methodist Male College will be ready to begin its career of usefulness by October 1st, 1890. This enterprise now amounts to a certainty.

The Board would recommend that the report of the Joint Committee submitted to this Conference on the first day of the present session and referred to this Board, be approved, and all acts of the Joint Committee therein stated be ratified and confirmed; and that the plan therein formulated be carried out as speedily as may be done.

To this end the Board of Education recommend:

First—That *eight trustees* for our Conference be appointed by the presiding bishop, which eight trustees, in conjunction with Bishop Charles B.

Galloway and *eight trustees* from the North Mississippi Conference, to be appointed in like manner as said North Mississippi Conference has already directed, shall constitute the first Board of Trustees of said proposed college ; that one-half the said eight trustees from each of said Conferences shall be laymen, and one-half shall also be appointed for three years and one-half for six years.

Second—That said Board of Trustees shall have and are hereby granted full power to obtain a charter, select a location, erect the buildings, elect the faculty, and do any and all other things necessary and proper to be done in the premises.

Third—That T. L. Mellen, A. F. Watkins, W. C. Black, R. W. Millsaps, W. L. Nugent and Luther Sexton be continued on said Joint Committee until said Board of Trustees be duly appointed, and shall have accepted the appointment.

Fourth—That Bishop Galloway be requested to continue the canvass to secure the endowment fund ; and that he be further requested to appoint an agent to assist him in making said canvass whenever it shall appear to him to be necessary to do so.

At the meeting in the interest of Christian education, held December 20th, 1889, the sum of \$2,525 was subscribed for the endowment, making now \$46,925 secured for that purpose.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

We rejoice unfeignedly in the success of Centenary College. One hundred and twenty students are reported to date, and an endowment of \$50,000 has been secured in 6 per cent. interest-bearing notes. The Christian element is pronounced in this institution. A Young Men's Christian Association is in most successful operation. The Senior Class is composed of fourteen—a larger class than in many years. Sixteen preachers are being educated in the college, and sixteen sons of ministers. Centenary College is eminently deserving of the patronage of our people. We recommend the re-appointment of W. L. C. Hunnicutt to the presidency, and also that he be appointed Financial Agent.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

The success of this institution has in the past been almost wonderful. It is believed that never before has it been so successful in all the departments as now. Most admirable musical facilities are furnished. The number of pupils enrolled to date is 225. Our people cannot do better for their daughters than to send them to Whitworth.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.

Very encouraging reports come to us from this institution. A most competent Faculty are engaged in teaching the most advanced and the most thorough curriculum. Nearly all of the students are members of some Church. In the Senior Class there are twelve pupils and twelve members of the Church; in the Intermediate Class there are twenty-two pupils and twenty-two members of the Church, and in the other classes there are only nine not members of the Church. We believe that this institution furnishes rare advantages to its patrons. A sum of \$10,000 is needed immediately to extend the facilities of this institution, over \$5,000 of which has already been subscribed. In order to secure the remainder we recommend that R. M. Saunders be re-appointed president, and that he also be appointed a special agent to raise funds for his college. 2)

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE

Is in the midst of a prosperous session. The work done is thorough, and in all respects it has the endorsement of the trustees and the patrons. There are eleven young ladies in the Senior Class—a larger number than ever before. The prospects of the college are good. We recommend the re-appointment of E. H. Mounger to the presidency.

WOODVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY

Is in good condition as to its buildings. Mrs. L. Watt, a member of the M. E. Church, South, is now in charge with an efficient supply of teachers and about fifty students. The property is not in debt.

The report of the Commissioner of Education has been considered by the Board, and it is their conscientious conviction that the education of the colored people should be very near to the heart of every Southern Methodist, and especially that the Paine and Lane Institutes should receive our earnest attention.

There have been reported to the Board, as collected from the pastoral charges, for education, \$488.35, which amount has been turned over to President Hunnicutt for the benefit of Centenary College.

We recommend the adoption of the following, viz..

Inasmuch as through a misunderstanding the usual collection for the benefit of Centenary College was not taken up in some of the Districts, we recommend that such collection be taken up the ensuing year, equal to the amounts assessed for the Bishop's Fund, and that the money be appropriated to the payment of the tuition of young men preparing for the ministry in that institution. C. G. ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop presiding and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

BRETHREN—The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report of assessments and collections of the several funds in our charge :

I. Conference Fund—

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Jackson	\$700 00	\$727 65
Brookhaven	700 00	668 00
Vicksburg	700 00	659 20
Meridian.....	675 00	598 75
Woodville.....	425 00	451 60
Brandon	375 00	306 20
Sea Shore	425 00	304 05
Total.....	\$4,000 00	\$3,715 45

An increase of \$569.90 over last year's contributions, the good people in the Jackson and Woodville Districts generously going beyond their assessments, and only the Sea Shore District falling behind the offerings of last year, and being more than \$120—or more than 25 per cent. in arrears of their assessment. The other Districts show a marked advance. We hope every District will report full payments to our next Annual Conference.

From the Publishing House we have received \$371.30, our portion of the \$12,500 distributed ; \$17 from the " Calvin Bequest ;" \$75.65 from the " Van Houten Trust Fund ;" and \$11.30 from the " Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund ;" \$12.50 from Neshoba circuit, Brandon District, for 1888, and a special donation of \$20, thus giving us the sum of \$4,222.65 to distribute among our long list of worthy claimants.

Acting in accordance with the Book of Discipline, and the best information we could obtain, after earnestly repeated efforts we have divided the funds among the claimants, as follows :

Claimant.	Paid To	Allowed.
Mrs. J. H. Shelton	M. H. Moore.....	\$165 75
Mrs. Preston Cooper.....	I. W. Cooper.....	27 65
Daisy Lusk	L. S. Jones	50 00
Mrs. A. B. Stewart.....	D. G. W. Ellis	110 50
D. Merchants' family.....	Self	110 50
Mrs. Wm. Finn.....	J. S. Parker.....	83 00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	R. D. Norsworthy.....	110 50
Mrs. B. M. Drake	J. P. Drake	27 65
Mrs. V. H. Johnson	P. A. Johnston.....	110 50

Mrs. A. M. Barrinton	W. B. Lewis	110 50
D. W. Dillehay	J. S. Parker	165 75
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth	W. L. C. Hunnicutt	110 50
Mrs. J. N. Williams	W. W. Moore	55 25
Mrs. Jos. Nicholson	M. L. White	110 50
Mrs. S. Dawson	J. W. Brown	55 25
Mrs. J. S. Calhoun	T. S. West	165 75
T. Y. Armstrong	R. F. Witt	188 05
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	C. A. Powell	165 75
E. R. Strickland	Geo. Bancroft	221 00
Mrs. W. E. M. Linfield	W. L. Linfield	110 50
Mrs. Jesse McKay	P. A. Johnston	55 25
M. C. Callaway's child	W. C. Black	50 00
Lovella Calhoun	B. Jones	27 65
Alis Calhoun	B. Jones	27 65
John Calhoun	B. Jones	55 25
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	R. D. Norsworthy	165 75
Mrs. H. D. Berry	G. Bancroft	165 75
Mrs. J. J. Smylie	J. J. Smylie	110 50
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	C. A. Powell	165 75
Jas. A. Godfrey	E. F. Edgar	221 00
A. B. Nicholson	Self	110 50
Thos. Price	M. L. White	165 75
Mrs. R. H. Herbert	W. D. Dominick	55 25
Mrs. P. H. Napier	J. H. Holland	110 50
Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	L. T. Fitzhugh	50 00
Mrs. J. C. Brogan	R. D. Norsworthy	110 50
J. L. Forsythe's son	W. B. Lewis	50 00
J. A. Neusom's daughter	H. P. Lewis	50 00
Mrs. Geo. F. Thompson	T. S. West	110 50
Mrs. H. F. Johnson	L. T. Fitzhugh	110 50
J. M. Gann		
G. T. Vickers		
E. A. Flowers		
Mrs. W. H. Watkins		
Mrs. W. W. Drake		
Mrs. M. A. Bell		
Mrs. G. Hawkins		
Mrs. C. C. Watkins		

II. Bishops' Fund—

Districts,	Assessed.	Paid.
Jackson	\$193 00	\$220 60
Brookhaven	193 00	195 00
Vicksburg	193 00	183 00
Meridian	186 00	186 00
Woodville	117 00	126 70
Sea Shore	117 00	118 25
Brandon	101 00	101 00
Total	\$1,100 00	\$1,140 55

Not a single deficit! Every District has paid in full, and four have overpaid the assessment, the excess being particularly gratifying in the Jackson and Woodville Districts.

For 1890 the assessments for the Conference and Bishops' Fund will remain unaltered.

District.	Conference Fund.	Bishop's
Jackson	\$700 00	\$193 00
Vicksburg	700 00	193 00
Brookhaven	700 00	193 00
Meridian	675 00	186 00
Woodville	425 00	117 00
Sea Shore	425 00	117 00
Brandon	375 00	101 00
Total	\$4,000 00	\$1,100 00

Let every dollar be collected. Let no District be found lagging. United effort on the part of the presiding elders, preachers in charge and official members will accomplish this result so greatly to be desired. All together, brethren!

III. For General Conference expenses, being for board and lodging of delegates, as well as for traveling expenses, etc.:

District.	Amount.	Paid.
Brookhaven	\$77 00	\$67 00
Meridian	75 00	68 75
Vicksburg	77 00	58 25
Jackson	77 00	44 00
Woodville	47 00	34 30
Brandon	40 00	33 85
Sea Shore	47 00	23 10
Total	\$440 00	\$329 25

A deficit of \$113.50, which ought not to have been, although the assess-

ment was a new one, and partly for novel purposes. This contribution is ample for the traveling expenses of all the eight delegates to the General Conference.

T. L. MELLEN, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee respectfully report as follows :

The spiritual condition of the Church is very hopeful and encouraging. We rejoice in the numerical increase and the signs of spiritual growth. The Church is alive to the importance of a personal experience of the power of the Son of God. Revivals have been extensive and gratifying. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (2,788) members have been added to the Church, making a total of 36,205 members within our bounds. Our people are growing in the grace of liberality, understanding that love for Christ breaks the alabaster box and brings sweet spices to anoint His body. There is less card-playing, dancing and dram-drinking by the members of the Church than formerly. It is a burning shame that any member should so forget his vows as to encourage by his example, presence or conversation any of the popular evils of the day, such as card-playing, wine parties, theatre-going, dancing, purchasing lottery tickets, and violating the Holy Sabbath ; all these evils are inimical to the law and spirit of Methodism. We regret to say that in many places our members patronize the Louisiana Lottery gambling organization. We agree that one must have a very low conception of his relation to Christ to encourage any of these evils. Knowing the fearful corrupting influence of the Louisiana Lottery, we offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That we condemn in unqualified terms that abominable iniquity—known as the Louisiana Lottery, and pledge our hearty moral support to the good people of our sister State in their efforts to rid themselves of that blot upon their Statehood, and that curse upon the whole country.

2d. That we condemn all traffic in lottery tickets, and insist upon the administration of the discipline whenever any member of the Church deals in them.

I. W. COOPER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board respectfully submit the following :

There are 416 Sunday Schools in our bounds ; 2,079 officers and teachers, and 16,203 scholars, which is an increase over last year of 17 schools, 126 officers and teachers, and 908 scholars. We are gratified to see this unmistakable evidence of increased interest in this great institution, but we feel sure that there are yet many places in our Conference where our people have but a poor conception of the immense advantages to be derived from

it. The Sunday School now furnishes nearly all of the material out of which come those who are converted and brought in the Church.

We urge upon our pastors and superintendents the importance of having in our schools truly converted and deeply pious teachers, who have not only the theory but also an experimental knowledge of the Gospel.

We feel sure that one of the most important things now needed to give a general forward impulse to Sunday School work, is a larger and more constant attendance by the parents of our children. Where the father and mother send their children to Sunday School, while they remain at home on Sunday morning triflingly employed, or for any other purpose that does not present itself as a good excuse for their absence to the minds of their children, the precepts taught will be often counteracted by the example of the parents. Let us urge upon our elderly people the necessity of emphasizing this institution by their presence.

It is very gratifying to us to be able to report an improvement in the collections by and for the Sunday Schools.

There were \$551.84 more expended for literature this year than last. There is an increase of \$160 from the collections on Children's Day, and an increase of \$41 for missions above that of last year. We have now in our hands, for the aid of needy Sunday Schools, \$400.

The amount expended by the Sunday School Board, for aid of needy Sunday Schools, was \$335.70.

The Board has adopted the following plan for the distribution of this fund :

1st—The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board are constituted an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid shall be made.

3d—Applications shall be endorsed by presiding elder or preacher in charge, if not made by them.

3d—Applications so endorsed shall contain satisfactory answers to questions asked in blank forms furnished for this purpose by our Publishing House.

4th—No applications for aid shall be considered when the design is to purchase literature other than our own.

5th—Blank forms of applications for aid will be furnished any who may desire them by the Treasurer of our Board, Rev. B. F. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MOORE, *Secretary.*

J. T. NICHOLSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

It is a matter of profound gratification, and calls for increasing and devout thankfulness, that so much has been accomplished in the interest of temperance throughout the borders of our Conference during the past decade. Indeed, it is doubtful, if any movement in the same length of time ever grew so rapidly in popular favor, and enlisted such an army of ardent and determined supporters as the crusade against the evils of intemperance. It is not saying too much, when we claim that the success of modern methods for promoting temperance has been, in a great measure, due to the conservative yet aggressive attitude which our Church has always occupied in reference to this great question. Much has been done, yet a vast deal more remains to be accomplished. We cannot afford to relax our efforts. The giant evil still confronts us. It still spreads its exterminating lava over the whole surface of society, killing the body, destroying the soul, and leaving no one redeeming or even palliating trace behind it. It stands as the unrivaled enemy to the public health; the great destroyer of the public peace, and the most dangerous of all foes to the public morals. In addition to its being a great crime in itself, it is either the parent and source, or the most powerful auxiliary, of almost every other crime that exists. As a Church we must be pronounced on this subject. We must give forth no uncertain sound. While we will not undervalue the powerful and benign agencies of *prospective* measures of education, moral training, religious instruction, and other aids of this description, we must insist that *present* checks shall be applied. We recognize the propriety of preserving the public morals by the institution of our courts of law—by the suppression of gambling houses, the prevention of prize-fights, and the apprehension and punishment of thieves. If then, drunkenness be equally injurious to the public weal, we must insist that it should be subjected to legislative control. Prohibition is the only system that takes into account all the facts of the question. It is the only system that embraces the full duty of the State to the citizen. It is the only system that can succeed, because it is the only one that aims to eradicate the appetite for strong drink by removing the temptation, and the facilities for its constant indulgence.

Notwithstanding the fact that intemperance is backed by the two most powerful lusts of man—the love of liquor in the drinker, and the love of money in the seller, and though it is in league with all the allied forces of hell, a great and mighty people have risen up in their majesty and power and declared that they will not down until this giant of evils be forever banished from our shores. God knows that no work is so imperatively demanded, or so full of promise to our country as this. May He speed the

day when our State and country shall be free from the blighting, withering curse of intemperance,

L. T. FITZHUGH, *Chairman.*

N. B. HARMON, *Secretary.*

Resolved, That we recommend all our pastors to use unfermented wine on the Lord's table, whenever and wherever it can be procured.

J. P. DRAKE,

N. B. HARMON.

W. C. BLACK.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following :

Over \$30,000 have been expended in Mississippi by the American Bible Society in the past seven years, in the distribution of Bibles, and still there is great destitution in many places, and calls are being made upon this Society for a recanvass of many counties, that have been canvassed during these seven years. The rapid increase in population, by immigration and otherwise, demands greater exertions for the supplying of the Word of Life to the people. A good work has been done in Mississippi this year, but a great deal more is needed. No Church or institution is making any special effort to supply the need of Bibles, except through this Society, and we would urge upon our people the great necessity of active and earnest co-operation in this great cause. The sum of \$200,000 is needed to-day in America to supply the demand for the Bible in destitute places, to say nothing of foreign lands, which, perhaps, need a like amount. Shall not the Church within the bounds of this Conference lend its aid in this great work? surely it will.

These facts we gather from our District Superintendent, Bro. J. W. McLaurin, who is actively engaged in this work, and we further learn from him that the Society is taking hold of and looking into the matter of supplying the Bible to the colored people. This has been almost entirely neglected heretofore, and we are glad to learn that it is receiving attention now, and we earnestly recommend the co-operation of our Church on this line. We recommend the adoption of the resolution of last year :

Resolved, That we co-operate with the American Bible Society, and with the District Superintendent, Bro. J. W. McLaurin, in the great and good work in which they are engaged, and we recommend that a day be set apart during the coming year by all the preachers, to be called "Bible Day," and this subject be then brought before our people, and a collection be taken up to aid in circulating the Bible.

The aggregate amount contributed to the Bible cause within our

boundary, as reported by our Statistical Secretary, for the present year, is \$315. The largest amounts contributed by any one of our congregations are from Moss Point and Yazoo City.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. SANDELL, *Chairman*.

IRVIN MILLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee have received, and beg leave to submit the following critical report upon all the District Records, excepting that from the Woodville District :

1st—From the Brookhaven District comes up the most excellent record. Beautifully written, evidencing care in each detail, this book is commended as a model which others well may pattern from.

2d—Next, and little inferior, we name the record from the Jackson District. Conscientious attention and care characterize its execution, and it has the advantage of being written upon the book prepared by our Publishing House for the purpose.

3d—The record of the Vicksburg District, altogether, presents a tolerable appearance ; but evident haste to finish it doubtless accounts for errors of grammar and but ordinary handwriting.

4th—We report the record for the Meridian District as in good condition, fairly kept, and generally correct.

5th—We report the Sea Shore record as neatly kept. Mechanically good, but faulty from abbreviations and undue haste, which omits some words and presents too briefly items which should be more fully given.

6th—For the Brandon District we commend the neatness of the record. By intervals of space between the day's sessions and proceedings we think the several items might be more easily examined or referred to.

7th—We have not received the record for the Woodville District.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. QUIN, *For the Committee*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The wide field of a whole world is now open to Missionary effort by Christians. Each year makes great advances and new encouragement to hope for the ultimate triumph of the Redeemer's kingdom. In proportion to the openings in this direction, and the increasing wealth of God's people, are our responsibilities enlarging. We hail with joy the disposition of many gifted men and women of our own and other Churches to go at the Master's call. Oh ! that all the people might respond to this loved and

plaintive call with their means and speed the Gospel on its way. We need more definite and urgent preaching and teaching on this subject.

Our collections during this year, through the regular channels, are increased.

The various Districts have brought up.....	\$7,087 15
Against, last year.....	6,143 00
Through the same sources, for self-denial, only \$243.25 has been reported.	
For Domestic Missions the collections are nearly 50 per cent. larger than last year, viz.:.....	\$2,587 45
Against.....	1,685 00

In proportion to the increased assessment these figures do not by any means represent the measure of our ability and opportunity, nor the urgent need in various parts of our Conference. Nor are we able with these meagre figures to give our dear and faithful brethren, who have served the destitute places, an adequate support.

Brethren, we *must* do better next year. We *can*, by commencing sufficiently early.

We joyfully note the work of our sisters of the W. M. Society, which gathers force and favor as the years go by. We weep with them over the tragic end of the heroic Clara Chrisman; but through tears would look upward and forward to the regions beyond. In the establishment of their training school at Kansas City we recognize an opportunity for investing money for God that will bear permanent fruit in future.

In addition to the amounts reported above, our brethren of this Conference have taken a large share in providing for another missionary for Japan through the noble efforts in this direction by our organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Let us go forward to MUCH greater effort and achievement.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to each pastor that he preach one or more new sermons on Missions, to each of his congregations, during the first quarter of the incoming year, and that he strive to have the full amount of his assessments for Foreign and Domestic Missions paid by the 1st of April.

2d—We urge on our Presiding Elders the holding of a Missionary Mass Meeting at each District Conference, and at such other times and places as they may think practicable.

3d—We thank Bishop Galloway for his impressive sermon on Missions, delivered to us on Sunday last.

On behalf of the Board.

J. P. DRAKE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dr.

To amount received for Foreign Missions.....\$7,088 15

Cr.

By amount forwarded to Treasurer of the General Board . \$7,088 15

Dr.

To amount of balance in Treasury last year.....\$ 27 21

To amount received for Domestic Missions 2,587 45

Total.....\$2,614 66

Cr.

By amount paid to those who served aided charges.....\$2,475 00

By balance in treasury..... 139 66

Total.....\$2,614 66

The Board adopted the following :

APPORTIONMENTS TO DISTRICTS FOR 1890.

Jackson District.....	\$1,290 00	\$561 00
Vicksburg “	1,290 00	561 00
Meridian “	1,220 00	528 00
Brookhaven “	1,130 00	495 00
Woodville “	1,070 00	462 00
Brandon “	930 00	396 00
Sea Shore “	930 00	396 00

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT, *Treasurer.*

Crystal Springs, Miss., Dec. 23d, 1889.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTEREST.

Your Committee, to whom were referred the publishing interests, respectfully beg leave to make the following report :

It is very gratifying to know that the various interests which have been reported to us have been greatly blessed of God. They have shared the very liberal patronage of the people.

The Publishing House has passed over its days of doubts and trial, and has become an assured success ; sending out its books and periodicals by the thousands, and is, at last, furnishing a dividend for the support of superannuated preachers and their widows and orphans.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is increasing its subscriptions, and meeting with enlarged and widespread favor, as the general organ of the Church, and as one of the best religious family papers. It should be in

every home in our Church. The New Orleans Christian Advocate has made gratifying advance during this year—2,200 new subscribers having been added to its list, of which number 1,198 are from our own Conference. The number of subscribers is 7,000. Every preacher and subscriber should use double diligence to make it 10,000, in order to secure the gift offered by its munificent publisher, J. G. Grant, for the superannuated preachers of the patronizing Conferences. The large sum of arrearage now shown by its business manager, that sum in this Conference alone being \$2,500, demonstrates the fact that it is not wise to extend so much indulgence to subscribers. We would urge the use of the cash plan. For the sake of satisfying subscribers, (when mistakes are made, as is often the case, and to prevent loss of confidence in the preachers, for a time, at least, until they are corrected), we would respectfully ask the publisher to publish the receipts of money and the names of subscribers sending it, as they are received.

The Quarterly Review is a periodical that is every way first-class, and deserves larger appreciation of its merits than it now has.

The Sunday School literature is commendable in everything that makes it worthy of the confidence of the Church. Its widespread popularity is evidenced from the fact that its periodicals are about 1,000,000 annually, with increasing demands.

As preachers, we feel pledged to continued devotion and earnest support to all these interests, and herein write and express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the abundance of His blessing and power during the past year.

Your Committee recommend that Revs. W. B. Lewis, W. C. Black and R. J. Jones be appointed as members of the Publishing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BLACK, *Secretary*.

J. W. ELLISON, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension would congratulate the Conference on the marked increase during the past year in the collections for this cause. From the regular collections our treasurer has received the sum of \$1,939.60, and from the Anniversary collection, on Thursday evening last, the sum of \$435, making a total of \$2,374.60.

This indicates increased interest in this cause. There are in our bounds to-day churches that would not have been built except for the aid coming from the Church Extension Fund, and each one of these churches stands for two great facts: the infinite love of God, and universal redemp-

tion through Christ. The Church never inaugurated a more hopeful and useful enterprise than that of Church Extension.

There were ten applications to our Board for aid, and to them appropriations have been made as asked for.

To Harriston, Jefferson County	\$100 00
To Cedar Grove, Amite County	25 00
To Payne Chapel, Marion County	50 00
To Ocohay, Covington County	75 00
To Union, Newton County	125 00
To Sarepta, Claiborne County	50 00
To Anding, Yazoo County	200 00
To Matthews Chapel, Copiah County	100 00
To St. Mary's Chapel, Pike County	100 00
To Gascue Chapel, Smith County	50 00
To Wesley Chapel, Tangipahoa Parish, La.	50 00
Total	\$925 00

The assessments are the same as last year.

Jackson District	\$400 00
Vicksburg "	400 00
Brookhaven "	400 00
Meridian "	390 00
Sea Shore "	300 00
Woodville "	300 00
Brandon "	210 00
Total	\$2,400 00

The following were elected officers of the Woman's Department of Church Extension :

Secretary for Jackson District	Mrs. J. T. Buck.
" " Meridian "	Miss Clara Harmon.
" " Woodville "	Mrs. E. M. Hunnicutt.
" " Sea Shore "	Mrs. I. W. Cooper.
" " Brandon "	Mrs. P. A. Johnston.
" " Brookhaven "	Miss Agnes Chrisman.
" " Vicksburg "	Mrs. E. D. Jones.
Conference Secretary	Miss Addie V. Marshall.
" Treasurer	Mrs. O. S. Robins

The report of the treasurer of Woman's Department of Church Extension shows that during the past year the sum of \$100.95 had been collected and expended.

E. H. MOUNGER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference would respectfully report :

1st—That since our last Conference we have received from Rev. A. F. Watkins, executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. C. M. Rousseau, deceased, a legacy of \$100.

2d—That said sum, with the \$105.26 from the estate of the late Judge Edward McGehee, has been invested during the past year, and the interest on \$205.26, amounting to \$11.30, paid over to the Joint Board of Finance. We hope for other legacies and donations.

3d—We request the Bishop presiding to appoint the Rev. W. W. Hopper agent during this ensuing year of this corporation, to solicit funds for the uses and the purposes of our trust, if the Bishop in his Godly judgment deem it best to appoint an agent for such purpose.

4th—That our charter needs amendment in these particulars : (1) Trustees ought to be elected not oftener than once in four years, and should hold over until their successors are duly elected. (2.) Trustees ought to have power to receive lands by gift, devise or purchase, and to hold the same by fee simple title in trust for the purposes of our corporation, with power to sell the same and reinvest the proceeds in other lands or otherwise, as may be regarded as best. (3.) That lands so held be exempted from taxation, provided that the same should not exceed in value \$10,000 at any one time.

6th—That we request the preacher in charge of our church at Jackson, and our good friend and brother, Col. W. L. Nugent, to obtain from the Legislature the desired amendments to our charter.

6th—That in accordance with our existing charter it is necessary that Trustees be elected at the present session of our Conference.

Fraternally,

T. L. MELLEN, *President.*

B. F. JONES, *Vice-President.*

R. J. JONES, *Treasurer.*

F. M. FEATHERSTUN,

B. S. RAYNER,

J. P. DRAKE,

C. G. ANDREWS.

The following Trustees were re-elected : T. L. Mellen, President ; B. F. Jones, Vice-President ; R. J. Jones, Treasurer ; F. M. Featherstun, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake, C. G. Andrews.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, assembled in Crystal Springs :

BRETHREN—Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows :

We see with regret the tendency of our people to disregard the law of the Sabbath, and to desecrate the day given to man for spiritual exercise and physical rest. Instead of a day of rest and worship, which God intended it should be, many have made it a day of secular pleasure, feasting and business. We deprecate the widespread desecration of the Sabbath by the railroads, and the United States government itself in its mail service, which deprives thousands of our people of their needed rest and the privilege of the House of God. And we see no necessity for this, believing it is done simply for the love of money and to gratify a senseless demand for pleasure. As we conceive that the sanctity of the Sabbath is necessary to the maintenance of our liberty and Christian civilization, so we believe that the maintenance of this institution must devolve on the Church. Mr. Pitcairn, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, in an address before the National Young Men's Christian Association, said : " You churchmen do more than any one else to keep up Sunday trains. If you will all oppose it, and go about it the right way, the wheels will all stop. If you will go to my office with me, I will show you letters from ministers, church committees, camp-meetings and seaside churches, asking for Sunday excursions and special rates, that will keep you reading for a day." Since it depends on the preachers as leaders of the people, to educate their consciences on this, as on all moral questions, we recommend the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st—That we, as ministers, will preach on this subject, expounding and enforcing the law of the Sabbath as laid down in the Bible.

2d—That we will encourage our people to such observance by example, as well as by precept, by more carefully refraining from all ordinary work or secular business, and from receiving our mails on the Lord's day.

3d—That we will not travel on Sunday, either by private or public conveyance, except in cases of necessity.

4th—That we commend the efforts of the Sunday Rest League, in trying to secure a legal day of rest for the thousands of railroad employes and others who are now deprived of this gift of God, and extend our hearty wishes for success to our brethren of Louisiana, who are struggling to maintain the same God-given privilege.

M. L. BURTON, *for Committee.*

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1—To promulgate a colportage system by which the publications of our Publishing House may be more generally circulated.

2—That it may be made the duty of the Book Agent to append to the Book of Discipline the decisions of the College of Bishops, which have been made and may hereafter be made.

3—To so change the law pertaining to the collections on Children's Day, that churches and schools in which collections are taken, be allowed to retain fifty per cent. of the collections for the benefit of their Sunday School libraries.

4—To formulate a plan for employing such godly women as may be approved, to fill the office of deaconess in the Church.

5—To make an ample provision for the publication of cheap penny pamphlet literature for the better instruction of our people on the various interests of the Church.

COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

Resolved, That in order to expedite the business of the Conference, and to accommodate the brethren, by relieving them of the charge of their Conference moneys on the first day, the following standing committees, to-wit, Board of Missions, Joint Board of Finance, Church Extension, Sunday Schools and Education, shall appoint one of their members for a period of four years, whose duty will be to be ready to receive money for their respective Boards on the first day of Conference.

R. B. DOWNER,
P. HOWARD.

KAVANAUGH COLLEGE.

Resolved, 1st—That a committee of five, consisting of George Bancroft, H. M. Ellis, I. W. Cooper, M. L. Burton, E. E. Hudson, B. S. Rayner, be appointed to examine into the title and condition of the Kavanaugh College property, at Holmesville, and to ascertain the price at which it can be purchased by the Church.

Resolved, 2d—That this committee be authorized to raise the money and effect the purchase, if, in their godly judgment, the interest of the Church demands it.

B. S. RAYNER,
W. B. LEWIS.

ADDRESS TO LAYMEN

Resolved, That this Conference request Bishop Galloway to write an address to the laymen of our Church, in relation to the duties they owe to

their pastors appointed to serve them by this body, if in his judgment he thinks it advisable so to do.

B. JONES,
T. L. MELLEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this Conference are tendered the kind people of Crystal Springs for their large and delightful hospitality.

2d—Our thanks are returned to the railroads which have provided for returning our members at reduced rates.

GEO. BANCROFT,
J. P. DRAKE.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

J. W. Chambers,	S. S. Cope,
C. A. Powell,	W. L. Nugent,
R. D. Norsworthy,	J. S. Sexton,
F. M. Williams,	W. A. Gunning,
F. M. Featherstun,	H. C. Newsom,
N. B. Young,	Henry Ware,
I. L. Peebles,	W. M. Thornton.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Whitworth Female College—R. D. Norsworthy, T. S. West. ✓
East Mississippi Female College—R. B. Downer, W. B. Hines
Port Gibson Female College—R. J. Jones, R. Bradley.
Centenary College—B. Jones, J. Herbert Woodward.
Kavanaugh College—B. S. Rayner, Geo H. Galloway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

W. B. Lewis, J. T. Nicholson, B. F. Lewis, P. Howard, C. McDonald,
B. S. Rayner, J. J. Lovett, W. L. Nugent, R. Babington, J. Millsaps, P. A.
Richardson, Irvin Miller, W. W. Moore, J. P. Carter.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Admission on Trial—B. Jones, T. S. West, J. A. Ellis.
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Second Year—A. F. Watkins, T. B. Holloman, L. Carley.
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Fourth Year—W. C. Black, J. W. McLaurin, J. P. Drake.

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E. H. Mounger, L. Carley, R. W. Millsaps, T. A. Holloman, W. Bethea,
J. W. Belle, G. W. Walker, W. S. Davis.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

W. L. Nugent, W. C. Black, E. H. Mounger, J. A. Ellis, W. B. Lewis,
L. Carley, R. Babington, T. A. Holloman, W. M. Thornton.

Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Jackson Station.....	5	300	..	47	44	3	1	\$20,000	1	\$3,000	\$500	\$253 75
West Jackson.....	1	137	..	78	28	12	1	2,500	..	..	..	202 39
Madison.....	1	177	..	37	21	5	5	3,800	1	500	..	630 00
Canton.....	..	197	..	5	2	11	1	5,700	1	1,500	..	1,543 60
Sharon.....	3	271	..	..	12	10	5	3,500	1	725	..	80 00
Camden.....	2	250	..	35	5	28	4	3,000	1	500	..	35 00
Benton.....	1	437	..	107	110	25	4	5,000	1	800	250	20 00
Yazoo City.....	..	210	..	78	23	..	..	..	1	4,000	4,500	5542 50
Yazoo Circuit.....	..	225	..	10	10	7	4	1,800	1	150	..	550 00
Silver Creek.....	..	91	..	12	3	1	4	2,000	1	350	..	260 00
Mt. Olivet.....	1	395	..	117	..	14	2	2,000	1	800	..	621 00
Flora.....	..	101	..	50	11	4	3	2,500	..	..	..	400 00
Raymond.....	..	244	1	65	16	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	..	100 00
Edwards.....	1	238	..	38	..	20	2	3,000	1	1,500	300	100 00
Spring Ridge.....	1	175	..	36	17	5	4	1,700	..	..	..	50 00
Total.....	16	3,448	1	714	302	157	43	\$60,100	12	\$14,825	\$5,550	\$10,478 24

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg.....	2	420	..	67	20	36	1	\$15,000	1	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$300 00
S. Vicksburg & Bovina.....	..	135	..	110	40	20	2	2,500	..	..	..	..
Utica.....	..	283	..	39	12	3	4	4,000	1	700	..	130 00
Washington.....	..	98	..	..	3	3	3	12,410	..	..	300	45 00
Natchez, Jefferson St.....	..	264	..	13	3	16	1	25,000	1	2,500	..	353 54
Natchez, Wesley Chap.....	..	293	..	46	32	15	1	1,500	1	1,000	..	400 00
Warren.....	2	336	..	40	44	25	3	2,700	1	1,000	..	160 00
S. Warren.....	1	113	..	9	2	9	3	3,500	..	..	..	200 00
Mayersville.....	..	73	..	5	1	2	2	1,600	1	750	..	136 00
Anguilla.....	1	99	..	14	..	..	2	900	1	800	..	..
Sunflower.....	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling Fork.....	..	65	..	..	1	4	2	2,500	..	..	150	36 00
Rocky Springs.....	..	283	..	..	5	27	5 1/2	3,300	1	500	200	..
Martin.....	..	211	2	6	4	6	3	2,500	1	350	55	75 00
Meadville.....	2	328	..	..	1	6	4	600	1	400	..	30 00
Burtontown.....	..	194	..	22	7	2	4	2,300	..	..	..	304 85
Roxie.....	..	394	..	35	38	1	4	2,000	..	..	42	..
Fayette.....	3	421	..	9	5	9	5	7,500	1	1,500	770	198 75
Port Gibson.....	..	145	..	11	1	2	1	10,000	1	1,500	20,000	100 00
Total.....	11	4,116	2	385	219	186	50 1/2	\$91,010	12	\$14,000	\$23,017	\$23,379 14

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Waynesboro & State Line.....	..	302	..	13	7	2	2	1,500	1	\$600	..	\$ 189 60
Winchester.....	2	300	..	17	7	26	6	1,000	1	750	..	500 00
Shubuta.....	1	374	..	27	13	11	4	2,700	1	800	..	..
Clarke.....	2	395	1	155	10	46	5	2,850	1	225	..	33 00
Sandersville.....	2	250	..	30	7	14	4	1,200	..	..	..	44 50
Vossburg.....	1	257	..	4	4	4	5	3,000	1	750	..	165 00
Paulding.....	..	470	..	36	10	15	5	2,600	1	600	..	635 00
Meridian Circuit.....	2	280	..	..	9	..	6	2,800	1	1,000	..	200 00
Meridian Station.....	3	559	..	53	15	11	1	1,500	1	3,000	\$20,000	64 25
Union.....	1	322	..	40	..	1	1	200	..	..	..	..
Marion.....	2	395	..	11	5	10	5	2,000	1	500	..	7 00
Lauderdale.....	..	570	1	19	10	22	4	1,500	1	500	..	..
DeKalb.....	..	400	..	30	23	13	6	2,000	1	450	300	100 00
Binnsville.....	..	235	..	50	9	85	1	500	1	500	250	..
Enterprise.....	1	286	..	12	10	2	2	2,500	1	1,400	..	421 00
Leaksville.....	1	182	..	4	4	4	1	250	..	..	..	..
Spring Hill.....	1	196	..	..	3	1	3	2,100	..	..	75	1000 00
West End, Meridian.....	..	135	..	43	5	3	1	2,200	..	..	..	..
Total.....	19	5,914	2	524	160	270	62	\$33,000	13	\$11,075	\$20,625	\$3709 35

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Brookhaven.....	4	259	39	27	7	1		\$3,000	1	\$2,000	\$75,000	\$1,530 00
Summit.....	4	280	30	9	11	4		4,600	1	600	60	356 85
McComb City.....	1	360	61	23	38	2		4,000	1	2,000		1,508 00
Wesson & Beauregard.....	4	634	110	24	31	2		4,500	1	1,200		175 00
Franklinton.....	1	403	42	19	11	4		3,000	1	1,000	200	75 00
Hazlehurst.....	2	342	13	3	...	1		2,800	1	2,000	5,000	1,655 00
Gallman.....	2	345	40	17	8	6		4,000	1	500		216 20
Crystal Springs.....	4	331	64	15	6	1		4,000	1	2,500	1,000	250 00
Topisaw.....	3	597	35	25	3	5		1,350	...	...	1,000	...
Providence.....	1	348	18	10	6	5		2,500	1	500		25 00
Adams.....	7	601	62	45	35	4		3,300	1	1,700		304 10
Scotland.....	3	282	...	9	10	5		3,150	1	1,400	150	215 00
Holmesville.....	5	481	39	24	30	4		3,900	1	500	200	450 00
New Hope.....	1	317	21	7	...	4		2,400	...	...	...	610 00
Bowerton.....	7	608	25	2	5	4		4,350	1	1,000		45 00
Total.....	45	6,188	1	599	262	198	52	\$50,850	13	\$16,900	\$82,610	\$7,415 15

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Woodville.....	8	204	20	6	16	1		\$4,000	1	\$2,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 141 95
Jackson.....	8	248	40	4	5	1		6,000	...	...	80,000	400 00
Pipkin's.....	1	158	4	...	11	2		2,500	...	...	125	...
Percy's Creek.....	1	83	...	...	...	1		1,000	1	1,250	60	54 50
Wilson.....	1	193	33	4	10	5		3,000	...	...	...	420 00
Centerville.....	3	347	28	6	10	3		3,700	1	500	85	125 00
Amite Circuit.....	5	533	46	28	19	6		2,400	1	600	1,300	1,045 00
N. Wilkinson.....	3	379	24	15	17	7		2,170	1	400	550	40 30
Bayou Sara.....	1	234	10	11	17	4		2,000	1	850	...	90 00
Clinton.....	1	163	1	...	1	2		1,000	1	700	...	25 00
E. Baton Rouge.....	1	511	40	19	28	3		2,500	1	400	...	230 00
E. Feliciana.....	2	588	80	40	20	5		2,800	1	370	...	635 00
St. Helena.....	1	661	...	12	8	7		4,200	1	650	...	310 00
Amite City.....	2	270	113	34	25	3		2,700	1	600	...	125 00
Livingston.....	1	377	35	7	43	7		1,800	1	425	350	235 00
Springfield.....	1	90	20	25	18	2		500	...	...	155	135 00
New River.....	...	50	40	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Betoville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	28	5,089	1	542	212	249	58	\$42,270	12	\$9,245	\$88,625	\$4,011 75

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon.....	2	159	...	5	10	1		\$6,000	1	\$ 500	...	\$ 182 50
Fannin.....	1	395	30	13	18	4		2,840	1	300	\$ 100	240 00
Forest and Morton.....	2	432	20	10	2	5		3,000	2	4,500	...	...
Lake.....	1	429	...	8	19	5		3,500	1	500	...	250 00
Newton.....	1	421	44	21	2	5		3,800	1	1,000	...	500 00
Neshoba.....	3	626	132	90	6	...		2,000	...	...	...	400 00
Philadelphia.....	1	379	80	32	50	...		...	...	...	...	...
Carthage.....	...	265	...	6	4	...		3,000	1	800	1,000	1,400 00
Walnut Grove.....	5	470	...	4	10	5		1,500	1	300	250	275 00
Hillsboro.....	1	380	...	...	6	...		3,500	1	200	...	...
Montrose.....	1	500	...	5	19	4		2,000	1	350	10	158 75
Trenton.....	1	610	9	26	26	8		1,425	1	200	150	50 00
Strong River.....	1	160	...	6	11	...		...	...	...	...	...
Westville.....	1	280	25	8	...	3		2,000	...	...	250	...
Shiloh.....	3	651	40	20	11	7½		4,900	1	500	500	209 55
Marvin.....	2	525	63	23	14	4		2,300	1	600	...	47 50
Total.....	26	6,682	...	451	265	198	67½	\$40,765	13	\$9,750	\$2,260	\$3,713 30

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Hattiesburg.....	2	387	85	37	21	5	5	\$3,500	2	\$2,900	\$ 250	\$ 450 00
Poplarville.....	1	114	4	8	8	5	5	1,350	1	600	114	77 00
Covington.....	1	201	38	1	9	5	5	1,025	1	600	114	58 50
Talisheek.....	1	203	37	10	22	5	5	900	1	200	400	411 90
East Pearl.....	1	104	14	14	3	3	3	500	1	700	75	525 00
Columbia.....	5	373	24	7	35	5	5	2,500	1	700	75	525 00
Mt. Carmel.....	2	586	43	3	10	5	5	3,000	2	700	10	300 00
Bethel.....	3	383	7	7	8	5	5	1,500	1	400	600	54 65
Whittington.....	4	468	8	31	2	2	2	500	1	300	300	372 40
Vancleave.....	6	515	32	8	33	5	5	1,300	1	400	600	54 65
Americus.....	2	472	14	6	42	5	5	1,500	1	1,500	300	372 40
Moss Point.....	2	141	3	4	3	3	3	5,000	1	1,500	300	372 40
Scranton.....	2	103	23	14	5	3	3	2,600	1	1,500	300	372 40
Ocean Springs.....	3	210	5	18	3	3	3	2,500	1	1,500	300	372 40
Bay St. Louis.....	1	119	26	9	10	2	2	1,900	1	800	175	175 00
Augusta.....	1	237	1	2	9	4	4	1,100	1	800	175	175 00
Pearlington.....	1	159	1	2	9	4	4	4,000	1	800	175	175 00
Total.....	26	4,775	331	120	281	73	73	\$34,675	10	\$6,900	\$3,199	\$3,378 80

RECAPITULATION

Jackson.....	16	3,448	1	714	302	157	43	\$61,000	12	\$14,825	\$ 5,550	\$10478 24
Vicksburg.....	11	4,116	2	385	210	186	50 1/2	91,000	12	14,000	23,000	2379 14
Meridian.....	19	5,954	2	520	160	270	62	33,000	13	11,075	20,625	3709 35
Brookhaven.....	455	6,188	1	599	262	198	52	50,850	13	16,900	82,610	7415 15
Woodville.....	28	5,080	1	503	212	240	58	42,270	12	9,245	88,625	4011 75
Brandon.....	26	6,682	1	400	265	108	67 1/2	40,765	13	9,750	2,260	3713 30
Sea Shore.....	26	4,775	283	120	281	73	73	34,675	10	6,900	3,199	3378 80
Total.....	171	36,212	7	3413	1540	1539	406	\$352,660	85	\$82,695	\$225,869	\$35085 73

Sunday-Schools.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGEES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Children's Day.	Genl. Conf. Del's.	
							Assessed	Paid.
Jackson Station.....	1	22	173	\$58 00	\$60 00	\$13 50	\$10 00	\$10 00
West Jackson.....	1	12	100	87 62	2 75	5 00	5 00	5 00
Madison.....	4	14	120	12 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Canton.....	1	13	103	40 15	30 40	10 00	6 00	7 00
Sharon.....	6	20	155	40 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Camden.....	3	21	120	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Benton.....	4	30	225	33 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Yazoo City.....	1	12	80	25 00	11 60	6 00	6 00	6 00
Yazoo Circuit.....	2	6	75	7 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Silver Creek.....	3	12	60	30 00	4 20	5 00	5 00	5 00
Mt. Olivet.....	3	13	90	16 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Flora.....	3	11	75	15 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Raymond.....	3	14	90	40 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Edwards.....	2	12	100	50 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Spring Ridge.....	2	6	40	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	39	223	1,606	\$484 27	\$116 40	\$62 05	\$69 000	\$50 00

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.		Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Children's Day.	Genl. Conf. Del's.	
							Assessed.	Paid.
Vicksburg.....	1	22	280	\$200 00	\$ 96 00	.....	\$10 00	.....
S. Vicksburg and Bovina..	2	12	105	98 00	.....	.....	3 00	\$3 00
Utica.....	2	24	137	30 70	.....	.....	5 00	3 00
Washington.....	2	8	45	12 00	.....	.....	2 00	3 00
Natchez, Jefferson St.	1	23	118	55 63	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Natchez, Wesley Chapel...	1	20	150	40 00	.....	\$ 7 75	3 00	3 00
Warren.....	3	18	130	50 00	.....	8 45	5 00	5 00
S. Warren.....	3	8	52	13 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Mayersville.....	4	10	115	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Anguilla.....	2	13	80	15 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Sunflower.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Rolling Fork.....	2	14	60	73 50	17 30	.....	5 00	.....
Rocky Springs.....	6	26	156	26 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Martin.....	3	15	75	7 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Meadville.....	5	14	156	15 00	.....	16 10	3 00	3 50
Burtonton.....	3	14	72	18 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Roxie.....	5	25	110	13 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Fayette.....	7	20	130	25 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 75
Port Gibson.....	1	11	100	50 00	50 00	2 50	4 00	2 00
Total.....	53	297	2,071	\$742 83	\$263 30	\$34 80	\$78 00	35 25

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Waynesboro and State Line	3	14	150	\$30 00	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00
Winchester.....	6	18	140	25 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Shubuta.....	3	20	120	35 00	\$24 70	.....	4 00	4 00
Clarke.....	6	20	150	30 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Sandersville.....	3	13	120	20 30	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Vossburg.....	4	19	175	27 00	14 10	.....	5 00	5 00
Paulding.....	4	15	150	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Meridian Circuit.....	5	25	220	17 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Meridian Statino.....	1	33	325	80 00	80 00	\$43 00	7 00	7 00
Union.....	4	19	135	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00
Marion.....	5	12	150	10 00	.....	1 50	4 00	.....
Lauderdale.....	1	6	29	3 55	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
DeKalb.....	4	16	120	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Binnsville.....	1	8	82	15 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Enterprise.....	4	32	263	82 00	50 00	5 50	5 00	5 00
Leaksville.....	4	12	125	1 80	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Spring Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
West End, Meridian.....	1	10	128	40 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00
Total.....	62	292	2,582	\$460 15	\$168 80	\$53 00	\$75 00	\$69 00

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven.....	2	20	200	\$ 53 80	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00
Summit.....	3	20	110	51 00	\$ 2 50	\$14 45	5 00	.....
McComb City.....	3	31	190	51 00	.....	12 00	5 00	.....
Wesson and Beauregard..	2	35	375	150 00	.....	.....	7 00	8 00
Franklinton.....	4	14	150	37 00	9 35	.....	5 00	.....
Hazlehurst.....	1	12	118	33 00	37 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Gallman.....	4	20	225	30 00	.....	10 10	5 00	.....
Crystal Springs.....	2	24	130	.....	.....	18 00	7 00	7 00
Topisaw.....	5	21	150	18 75	.....	4 00	5 00	5 00
Providence.....	5	30	150	18 75	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Adams.....	6	37	275	35 00	.....	15 45	5 00	5 00
Scotland.....	6	34	309	32 50	.....	11 50	6 00	.....
Holmesville.....	8	38	343	15 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
New Hope.....	4	12	100	13 50	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Bowerton.....	4	18	224	98 40	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Total.....	59	366	3,049	\$643 70	\$48 85	\$90 50	\$77 00	\$52 00

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGEES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Children's Day.	Genl. Conf. Del's.	
							Assessed	Paid.
Woodville.....	1	12	78	\$33 00	\$68 00	\$21 00	\$4 25	\$4 25
Jackson.....	1	15	135	30 00	.....	6 75	4 20	.....
Pipkin's.....	1	9	50	21 80	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Percy's Creek.....	1	5	25	7 55	.....	19 35	3 45	3 45
Wilson.....	5	21	172	30 00	.....	.....	2 90	2 90
Centerville.....	5	18	150	25 00	12 00	.....	2 20	.....
Amite Circuit.....	5	15	145	35 00	.....	12 75	2 85	2 80
N. Wilkinson.....	7	18	125	32 30	.....	5 20	2 20	1 50
Bayou Sara.....	4	10	65	12 00	5 00	7 85	3 10	.....
Clinton.....	1	10	86	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Baton Rouge.....	7	20	215	25 65	.....	.....	2 65	.....
E. Feliciana.....	8	36	200	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Helena.....	8	20	168	.....	18 00	.....	4 05	.....
Amite City.....	3	24	177	59 50	.....	.....	2 85	2 85
Livingston.....	7	31	275	22 50	.....	.....	1 45	1 85
Springfield.....	4	21	119	26 00	.....	1 85	81	80
New River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Betoville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	68	285	2,185	\$435 30	\$103 00	\$74 75	\$37 50	\$23 90

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon.....	1	13	71	\$31 30	.....	.....	\$2 75	\$2 75
Fannin.....	3	23	150	32 00	.....	.....	2 75	2 50
Forest and Morton.....	5	30	163	25 25	.....	.....	2 75	.....
Lake.....	4	24	150	21 60	.....	\$15 00	2 75	2 75
Newton.....	3	26	200	62 00	\$17 00	11 00	2 75	.....
Neshoba.....	2	7	150	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Philadelphia.....	4	16	116	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Carthage.....	2	6	75	8 00	.....	.....	2 75	2 50
Walnut Grove.....	5	20	200	15 00	.....	2 00	2 75	2 00
Hillsboro.....	4	10	200	15 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Montrose.....	4	16	100	27 50	.....	7 50	2 50	2 50
Trenton.....	8	29	323	27 90	.....	.....	2 75	2 75
Strong River.....	3	14	76	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	50
Westville.....	4	15	120	35 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 00
Shiloh.....	6	.....	.....	14 95	.....	.....	2 75	2 75
Marvin.....	8	28	303	23 00	.....	10 30	2 75	2 75
Total.....	66	277	2,397	\$362 50	\$17 00	\$45 80	\$40 00	\$29 75

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Hattiesburg.....	4	27	230	\$ 60 00	.....	.....	\$4 00	.....
Poplarville.....	3	13	105	17 00	.....	\$ 1 10	2 00	.....
Covington.....	5	22	120	18 15	.....	45	3 00	.....
Talisheek.....	3	16	60	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
East Pearl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Columbia.....	4	16	125	55 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	3	15	80	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Bethel.....	5	20	150	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Whittington.....	9	30	275	50 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....
Vancleave.....	7	30	230	12 30	.....	.....	2 50	\$2 50
Americus.....	10	40	300	25 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Moss Point.....	1	11	81	16 00	.....	9 70	4 00	4 00
Scranton.....	3	15	57	17 50	.....	9 30	2 50	60
Ocean Springs.....	3	21	130	37 92	\$ 3 20	.....	3 00	3 00
Bay St. Louis.....	2	10	80	26 00	.....	4 50	3 00	3 00
Augusta.....	5	20	100	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Pearlington.....	2	33	181	107 30	40 55	.....	4 00	4 00
Total.....	69	339	2,313	\$467 17	\$43 75	\$35 05	\$46 00	\$17 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE—RECAPITULATION

Jackson.....	39	223	1,606	\$484	27	\$116	40	\$62	05	\$77	00	\$50	00
Vicksburg.....	53	297	2,071	742	83	263	30	34	80	78	00	35	25
Meridian.....	02	292	2,552	400	15	168	80	53	00	75	00	69	00
Brookhaven.....	59	366	3,049	043	70	48	85	90	50	77	00	52	00
Woodville.....	08	285	2,185	435	30	103	00	74	75	37	56	23	90
Brandon.....	66	277	2,397	302	50	17	00	45	80	40	00	29	75
Sea Shore.....	69	339	2,313	467	17	43	75	35	05	46	00	17	10
Total.....	416	2,079	16,203	\$3,595	92	\$761	10	395	95	\$430	56	\$277	00

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Jackson Station	\$175 00	\$175 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$645 00	\$645 00
West Jackson..	55 00	55 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	5 00	11 50	17 65	739 50	739 50
Madison	87 50	87 50	500 00	509 45	13 00	13 00	30 00	30 00	161 00	161 00
Canton	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	22 10	60 00	65 00	40 00	40 00
Sharon.....	92 50	84 00	650 00	587 75	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	110 00	110 00
Camden.....	87 50	62 00	600 00	435 00	14 00	14 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00
Benton.....	120 00	120 00	700 00	710 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	19 00	19 00
Yazoo City	160 00	160 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	18 00	18 00	39 00	39 00	135 00	135 00
Yazoo Circuit..	60 00	50 50	315 00	267 00	8 00	16 60	19 00	19 00	61 35	61 35
Silver Creek...	40 00	40 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	55 00	12 50	12 50
Mt. Olivet	117 00	117 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	\$729 00	\$729 00
Flora	115 00	115 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	135 00	135 00	\$1972 50	\$1972 50
Raymond	120 00	120 00	780 00	780 00	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00		
Edwards.....	120 00	120 00	700 00	710 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	55 00		
Spring Ridge..	40 00	40 00	300 00	326 00	5 00	5 50	12 50	12 50		
Total.....	\$1,509 50	\$1,466 00	\$9,904 00	\$9,941 70	\$208 00	\$223 20	\$729 00	\$729 00		

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Vicksburg	\$205 00	\$205 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$80 00	\$ 80 00	.....
S. Vicksburg & Bovina	40 00	40 00	300 00	320 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	.....
Utica	100 00	64 40	700 00	434 94	10 00	10 00	35 00	18 00	.....
Washington	60 00	60 00	500 00	503 68	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Natchez, Jefferson St.	155 00	155 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	8 00	8 00	80 00	116 00	\$ 13 25
Natchez, Wesley Chap.	60 00	60 00	500 00	502 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	68 68
Warren	80 00	80 00	650 00	660 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	112 95
S. Warren	45 00	29 30	395 00	260 50	5 00	5 00	45 00	45 00	.....
Mayersville	85 00	82 00	600 00	557 00	10 00	11 75	15 00	15 00	.....
Anguilla	60 00	41 35	500 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	45 00	45 00	.....
Sunflower	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Rolling Fork	75 00	75 60	600 00	700 00	12 00	12 45	45 00	40 00	.....
Rocky Springs	80 00	80 00	575 00	425 00	10 00	.....	40 00	22 50	56 50
Martin	60 00	49 75	450 00	372 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	.....
Meadville	60 00	48 00	412 00	340 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	19 20	55 00
Bartonton	60 00	60 00	430 00	340 25	8 00	8 00	30 00	25 00	.....
Roxie	50 00	40 25	385 00	310 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	304 82
Fayette	100 00	71 30	790 00	503 10	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	.....
Port Gibson	105 00	90 00	800 00	720 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	34 00	115 75
Total	\$1,500 00	\$1,310 95	\$11,087 00	\$9,866 27	\$193 00	\$180 20	\$700 00	\$ 624 70	\$726 95

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Waynesboro and State Line	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	\$13 00	\$13 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 00	.....
Winchester	85 00	82 00	400 00	415 00	10 00	10 00	33 00	25 00	\$ 75 00
Shubuta	85 00	85 00	600 00	621 70	10 00	10 00	38 00	38 00	.....
Clarke	65 00	65 00	430 00	430 00	10 00	10 00	33 00	25 00	20 00
Sandersville	40 00	40 00	205 00	239 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	.....
Vossburg	40 00	40 00	205 00	239 00	12 00	14 15	47 00	47 00	65 00
Paiding	85 00	85 00	550 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	47 00	47 00	.....
Meridian Circuit	40 00	38 00	550 00	615 00	12 00	12 00	47 00	47 00	.....
Meridian Station	200 00	220 00	300 00	280 00	7 00	4 85	23 00	5 00	.....
Union	40 00	24 85	1,500 00	1,500 00	19 00	19 00	114 00	114 00	240 00
Marion	50 00	30 00	175 00	118 80	6 00	6 00	16 00	2 25	.....
Lauderdale	68 00	70 00	400 00	235 00	11 00	9 00	33 00	6 50	6 50
DeKalb	60 00	60 00	417 00	455 00	13 00	13 00	47 00	47 00	26 00
Binnsville	60 00	49 65	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	34 00	34 00	.....
.....	60 00	.....	540 00	432 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	.....

Enterprise.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	47 00	47 00	150 00
Leaksville.....	50 00	31 45	255 00	179 45	9 00	26 00	16 00	
Spring Hill.....	52 00	40 00	400 00	352 25	8 00	30 00	30 00	
West End, Meridian.....	40 00	40 00	250 00	260 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	
Total.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,249 95	\$8,572 00	\$8,683 20	\$186 00	\$675 00	\$588 75	\$586 00

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven.....	\$ 90 00	\$ 60 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$15 00	\$55 00	\$60 00	\$412 50
Summit.....	70 00	71 00	500 00	508 00	12 00	45 00	47 00	
McComb City.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	166 00
Wesson & Beauregard.....	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	15 00	60 00	68 00	725 00
Franklinton.....	65 00	65 00	425 00	425 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	
Hazlehurst.....	100 00	100 00	720 00	720 00	15 00	55 00	55 00	55 00
Gallman.....	80 00	71 00	450 00	450 00	14 00	50 00	49 00	34 00
Crystal Springs.....	105 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	15 00
Topisaw.....	80 00	40 70	350 00	292 00	10 00	25 00		64 35
Providence.....	80 00	85 00	500 00	350 45	14 00	50 00	40 00	
Adams.....	85 00	85 00	515 00	460 10	14 00	50 00	50 00	14 60
Scotland.....	90 00	86 20	600 00	568 80	15 00	50 00	50 00	
Holmesville.....	75 00	57 20	450 00	343 80	10 00	45 00	48 00	
New Hope.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	264 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 50
Bowerton.....	90 00	86 70	600 00	578 25	15 00	55 00	36 00	
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,152 80	\$8,460 00	\$7,999 40	\$103 00	\$700 00	\$643 00	\$1,501 95

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Woodville.....	\$95 00	\$95 00	\$650 00	\$650 00	\$14 00	\$45 60	\$45 60	\$185 50
Jackson.....	95 00	95 00	400 00	470 00	12 00	45 60	45 60	
Papkin.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	34 20	36 20	169 15
Percy's Creek.....	80 00	80 00	450 00	455 00	11 00	34 20	34 20	26 85
Wilson.....	65 00	65 00	575 00	575 00	8 00	28 50	33 00	25 50
Centerville.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	22 80	20 00	
Amite Circuit.....	70 00	57 40	570 00	466 00	7 00	27 30	27 30	
N. Wilkinson.....	50 00	42 80	400 00	342 20	6 00	22 80	16 00	42 00
Bayou Sara.....	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	28 00	20 00	
Clinton.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	28 50	21 00	
E. Baton Rouge.....	67 00	75 00	400 00	550 00	6 00	25 10	25 10	100 00
E. Feliciana.....	75 00	75 00	525 00	595 00	10 00	34 20	34 20	
St. Helena.....	90 00	86 00	725 00	634 80	10 00	48 05	38 00	
Amite City.....	60 00	60 00	525 00	595 95	8 00	28 00	28 00	71 65
Livingston.....	33 00	33 70	300 00	305 00	4 45	11 40	15 00	41 90
Springfield.....	20 00	15 50	140 00	108 50	2 00	9 15	9 15	
New River.....	15 00	15 00	85 00			5 70		
Betoville.....								
Total.....	\$1,070 00	\$1,033 00	\$7,845 00	\$7,672 45	\$133 00	\$472 10	\$446 35	\$655 55

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon.....	\$65 00	\$66 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$7 50	\$8 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$17 50
Fannin.....	70 00	53 15	430 00	357 25	7 50	7 50	7 50	25 00	22 00	.....
Forest and Morton.....	75 00	62 00	500 00	414 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	25 00	25 00	150 00
Lake.....	70 00	66 25	500 00	472 65	7 50	7 50	7 50	25 00	25 00	7 50
Newton.....	70 00	72 00	500 00	660 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	200 00
Neshoba.....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Philadelphia.....	45 00	45 00	355 00	355 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	12 00	20 00
Carthage.....	75 00	60 00	500 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	10 00	.....
Walnut Grove.....	65 00	50 00	435 00	325 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	45 00	16 65	400 00	152 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	.....
Mt. Rose.....	55 00	38 00	500 00	339 40	6 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	25 00	.....
Trenton.....	70 00	49 45	500 00	397 90	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	5 00	.....
Strong River.....	20 00	8 50	180 00	76 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	6 00	.....
Westville.....	55 00	55 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	20 00	18 00
Shiloh.....	70 00	72 00	535 00	556 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 20	40 55
Marvin.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	26 00	31 15	.....
Total.....	\$665 00	\$829 00	\$7,035 00	\$6,085 30	\$103 50	\$105 00	\$375 00	\$284 35	\$453 55	

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Hattiesburg.....	\$ 70 00	\$ 80 00	\$500 00	\$555 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 9 15	\$32 00	\$23 00	.....	.....
Poplarville.....	40 00	44 10	250 00	244 20	6 00	6 00	30 00	14 00	.....	.....
Covington.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	5 70	.....	\$ 60 00
Talisheek.....	40 00	38 00	220 00	189 20	6 00	6 00	22 00	11 25	.....	2 00
East Pearl.....	30 00	20 20	160 00	80 70	5 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	.....	.....
Columbia.....	60 00	55 10	325 00	268 10	7 00	7 00	20 00	25 00	.....	201 15
Mt. Carmel.....	65 00	61 80	500 00	463 50	8 00	8 00	28 00	20 00	.....	.....
Bethel.....	30 00	34 85	350 00	297 50	5 00	5 00	21 00	19 00	.....	.....
Whittington.....	30 00	55 00	300 00	310 50	5 00	5 00	20 00	18 00	.....	.....
Vancleave.....	30 00	50 00	350 00	475 35	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	.....	100 00
Americus.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	250 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	.....	62 50
Moss Point.....	50 00	30 30	250 00	183 20	6 00	6 00	32 00	32 00	.....	.....
Scranton.....	65 00	69 05	450 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	4 00	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	60 00	55 00	325 00	355 00	6 00	6 00	22 00	22 00	.....	250 00
Augusta.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	.....	.....
Pearlington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	36 00	.....	175 00
Total.....	\$670 00	\$959 40	\$6,030 00	\$5,975 65	\$118 00	\$119 65	\$423 00	\$306 05	\$550 65	

FINANCE TABLE—RECAPITULATION

Jackson.....	\$1,509 00	\$1,406 00	\$ 9,904 00	\$9,941 70	\$208 00	\$223 20	\$729 00	\$729 00	\$1,972 50
Vicksburg.....	1,500 00	1,310 00	11,087 00	9,866 27	193 00	180 20	700 00	624 70	726 95
Meridian.....	1,300 00	1,249 95	8,872 00	8,683 20	186 00	154 60	675 00	588 75	568 00
Brookhaven.....	1,200 00	1,152 80	8,460 00	7,999 49	193 00	105 00	700 00	643 00	1,501 95
Woodville.....	1,070 00	1,033 35	7,845 00	7,672 45	133 00	120 45	472 00	446 35	655 55
Brandon.....	995 00	820 00	7,035 00	6,085 30	103 50	105 00	375 00	284 35	453 35
Sea Shore.....	970 00	959 40	6,080 00	5,975 65	112 00	119 65	423 00	306 05	850 65
Total.....	\$8,574 00	\$8,001 46	\$59,283 00	\$56,223 97	\$1,134 50	\$1,137 10	\$4,074 00	\$3,622 20	\$6,746 95

Missions and Church Extension.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Self Denial.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Jackson Station.....	\$170 00	\$170 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$4,410 00		
West Jackson.....	20 00	27 60	22 50	30 00	10 00	10 00			
Madison.....	70 00	70 00	30 00	20 00	23 00	15 00			
Canton.....	115 00	121 00	37 00	37 50	33 00	33 00	25 25	\$32 50	\$4 00
Sharon.....	85 00	85 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00			
Camden.....	80 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	30 00			
Benton.....	100 00	62 50	45 00	32 00	20 00	20 00		79 00	
Yazoo City.....	125 00	40 00	34 50	40 00	3 00	4 00			
Yazoo Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	39 00	30 00	5 00	5 00			
Silver Creek.....	55 00	55 00	22 00	22 50	20 00	20 00			
Mt. Olivet.....	85 00	50 50	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00			
Flora.....	110 00	110 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00			
Raymond.....	115 00	116 00	37 00	37 50	35 00	35 00		50 00	
Edwards.....	110 00	110 00	37 50	37 50	30 00	30 00			
Spring Ridge.....	20 00	21 00	17 50	18 50	10 00	10 00			
Total.....	\$1,305 00	\$1,163 60	\$516 00	\$470 50	\$401 00	\$342 00	\$4,435 25	\$161 50	\$4 00

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg	\$ 225 00	\$ 280 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$35 00	\$5 00	\$12 45
S. Vicksburg & Bovina	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00		
Utica	65 00	37 00	32 00	14 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	\$ 5 00	
Washington	45 00	45 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	7 00		
Natchez, Jefferson St.	185 00	185 00	55 00	55 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00		
Natchez, Wesley Chap.	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	8 00		
Warren	75 00	75 00	32 00	32 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	12 00		
S. Warren	35 00	35 00	12 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	3 00		
Mayersville	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	
Anguilla	40 00	40 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	8 00		
Sunflower	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00				
Rolling Fork	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	7 00
Rocky Springs	55 00	18 00	27 00	8 00	15 00	6 00	12 00	10 00	3 00	
Martin	50 00	40 00	20 00	9 00	15 00	2 00		1 00		
Meadville	60 00	36 50	20 00	15 10	16 00	12 00	7 05			
Burtonton	50 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	12 00	3 30			
Roxie	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	5 00			
Fayette	85 00	46 75	45 00	24 75	30 00	18 50	10 50			
Port Gibson	100 00	60 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	10 00			
Total	\$1,200 00	\$1,138 25	\$510 00	\$406 85	\$400 00	\$321 50	\$166 85	\$32 00		\$12 45

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Waynesboro and State Line	\$ 96 00	\$ 96 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$26 00	\$26 00	\$13 00	\$18 00		
Winchester	58 00	30 00	21 00	15 00	20 00	10 00				
Shubuta	76 00	80 00	30 00	34 65	24 00	24 00	10 00			\$ 7 45
Clarke	58 00	40 00	21 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	5 00			
Sandersville	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	8 00				
Vossburg	70 00	70 00	30 00	33 00	30 00	30 00	12 00			
Paulding	83 00	83 00	33 00	33 00	2 00	1 00				
Meridian Circuit	45 00	8 00	15 00	2 00	60 00	60 00	19 00			
Meridian Station	215 00	215 00	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00				
Union	28 00	2 25	13 00	2 25	10 00	2 25				11 85
Marion	65 00	11 00	22 00	6 50	23 00	6 50	11 00			37 10
Lauderdale	90 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	26 00	7 00	5 00			
DeKalb	62 00	62 00	31 00	31 00	24 00	24 00	12 00			
Binnsville	62 00	56 00	31 00	18 50	23 00	12 00	10 00	8 00		
Enterprise	88 00	88 00	30 00	30 00	28 00	28 00	13 00	20 00		25 00
Leaksville	42 00	35 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	6 00				
Spring Hill	32 00	32 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	12 00	8 00			
West End, Meridian	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00		
Total	\$1,220 00	\$988 25	\$480 00	\$400 90	\$390 00	\$306 75	\$123 00	\$50 00		\$81 40

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon.....	\$70 00	\$70 00	\$27 00	\$27 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$8 00	\$20 00	.....
Fannin.....	70 00	70 00	27 00	23 80	20 00	15 00	7 50	.....	.....
Forest and Morton.....	70 00	45 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....
Lake.....	70 00	70 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00	7 50	.....	.....
Newton.....	75 00	75 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	.....	.....
Neshoba.....	40 00	40 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	40 00	40 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
Carthage.....	67 50	12 00	26 00	10 00	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Grove.....	67 50	50 00	26 00	14 00	20 00	12 00	3 00	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	40 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Montrose.....	50 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....
Trenton.....	65 00	25 00	26 00	6 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strong River.....	20 00	7 50	5 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Westville.....	50 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	2 50	.....	.....
Shiloh.....	65 00	65 00	27 00	26 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Marvin.....	70 00	70 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$930 00	\$695 50	\$360 00	\$267 80	\$280 00	\$102 00	\$53 50	.....	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Hattiesburg.....	\$70 00	\$85 00	\$30 00	\$17 50	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$ 5 00	.....	\$35 00
Polarville.....	55 00	35 35	35 00	19 00	24 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Covington.....	40 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	13 00	1 10	200 00	.....	5 00
Taliscoek.....	45 00	22 75	20 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
East Pearl.....	40 00	7 00	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	60 00	68 90	20 00	23 05	18 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	70 00	45 00	25 00	17 00	22 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	35 00	14 50	15 00	10 00	14 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Whittington.....	40 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	\$ 4 00	.....
Vancleve.....	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....
Americus.....	40 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moss Point.....	85 00	85 00	30 00	30 00	28 00	28 00	10 00	.....	.....
Scranton.....	40 00	11 50	20 00	3 50	16 00	12 80	6 20	.....	18 90
Ocean Springs.....	70 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	76 00	31 00
Bay St. Louis.....	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	25 00	.....
Augusta.....	45 00	12 00	15 00	25 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearlington.....	80 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$915 00	\$698 90	\$360 00	\$280 05	\$302 00	\$168 40	\$244 20	\$105 00	\$79 90

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION TABLE--RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Self Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Jackson.....	\$1,305 00	\$1,163 60	\$516 00	\$479 50	\$401 00	\$342 00	\$4,435 25	\$161 50	\$ 4 00
Vicksburg.....	1,200 00	1,118 25	510 00	406 85	400 00	321 50	166 85	32 00	12 45
Meridian.....	1,220 00	988 25	480 00	400 00	390 00	306 75	123 00	50 00	81 40
Brookhaven.....	1,145 00	1,097 00	450 00	406 15	400 00	340 05	581 85	1 00	9 05
Woodville.....	1,070 00	942 50	420 00	347 25	315 00	261 70	106 35	16 10	55 83
Brandon.....	939 00	696 50	360 00	297 85	280 00	192 00	53 50	.....	.....
Sea Shore.....	915 00	698 90	360 00	280 05	392 00	168 40	244 20	105 00	79 90
Total.....	\$7,875 00	\$6,725 00	\$3,096 00	\$2,579 50	\$2,488 00	\$1,932 40	\$5,711 90	\$315 60	\$243 25

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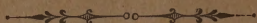
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